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1. OFFICIAL GOP DAILY, EL PERUANO, ON MARCH 22 CARRIED TEXT OF SPEECH BY FONMIN DE LA FLOR AT NON-ALLIGNED CONFERENCE IN HAVANA. HIS VIEW OF PRESENT STATE OF WORLD IS THAT "THE ANTAGONISTIC RELATIONS BETWEEN IMPERIALISM AND THE FORCES OF LIBERATION OF THE THIRD WORLD ARE BECOMING MORE ACUTE AND, IN SOME CASES, HAVE PRODUCED CONFRONTATIONS AND THREATS OF THE USE OF FORCE". HE ADDED THAT FORCES OF IMPERIALISM ARE TRYING TO "PENETRATE" POWER CENTERS OF THIRD WORLD SO AS TO CONTROL EXPLOITATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF RAW MATERIALS. CAPITALISM IS IN STATE OF CRISIS, HE SAID, BECAUSE IT IS TRYING TO AVOID "FAIR" RESTRUCTURING OF WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND IS BEING OPPOSED BY COMBINED MIGHT OF THIRD WORLD. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT COUNCIL OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS SHOULD "CONVERT ITSELF INTO A MECHANISM OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SOLIDARITY CAPABLE OF GENERATING COLLECTIVE AND RAPID RESPONSES TO ANY EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT ATTEMPTS TO DAMAGE OUR SOVEREIGNTY".

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2. SPEAKING ON GOP POSITION ON VARIOUS WORLD POLITICAL

ISSUES, DE LA FLOR SAID THAT ON CYPRUS ISSUE GOP SUPPORTS WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM ISLAND, REJECTS ANY ATTEMPT TO PARTITION COUNTRY AND SUPPORTS A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS. AREA OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SHOULD BE FREE OF ALL BIG POWER PRESENCE, HE SAID, AS THIS IS CAUSE OF ALL PROBLEMS IN AREA. HE INDICATED THAT INDIAN OCEAN SHOULD BE DECLARED A ZONE OF PEACE WHICH WOULD EXCLUDE PRESENCE OF BIG POWERS, INCLUDING DISMANTELING OF ALL MILITARY BASES IN REGION. IN INDOCHINA, GOP SUPPORTS FORMULAS WHICH WOULD ACHIEVE "PEACE AND THE UNION OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLES, WITHOUT THE DISTURBING PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES". ON CAMBODIA, HE VOICED STRONG SUPPORT FOR SIHANOUK. DE LA FLOR LAUDED NEW REGIME IN PORTUGAL "WHICH HAS ALREADY GRANTED INDEPENDENCE TO GUINEA-BISSAU AND WILL (GRANT INDEPENDENCE), IN THE NEAR FUTURE, TO CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA". THESE ARE, HE SAID, "HISTORIC FACTS IN THE STRUGGLE TO ERADICATE COLONIALISM IN AFRICA". REST OF FIRST HALF OF SPEECH TALKS OF PERUVIAN REVOLUTION AND "VELASCO DOCTRINE" (LIMITATION ON ARMS SPENDING SO LDCS CAN SPEND MORE ON DEVELOPMENT). POINTS MENTIONED REFTEL ON GOP RADICAL POSITION REGARDING US EXCLUSION FROM LA REGIONAL ORGANIZATION AND ON PUERTO RICO NOT MENTIONED IN OFFICIAL TEXT OF SPEECH NOR REPORTED IN LIMA PRESS.

3. ADDRESSING HIMSELF TO PRESENT WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION, DE LA FLOR, PREDICTABLY, BLAMED INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES FOR PRESENT CRISIS. THEIR POLICIES, "BASED ON THE EXPLOITATION OF THE THIRD WORLD", HAVE CREATED SITUATION WHERE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER MUST BE CREATED OR PRESENT STRUCTURE MUST BE ADJUSTED...MERE READJUSTMENT, HOWEVER, "WOULD SIGNIFY BENEFITS FOR A FEW, BUT IN BOTH THE LONG AND SHORT RUN, THE CONTINUED POVERTY AND EXPLOITATION OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRD WORLD". HE STATES THAT DECLARATION OF NEW ECONOMIC ORDER, APPROVED BY SIXTH SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF UN, AND CERDS, RATIFIED BY LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD FORM BASE FOR NEW ORDER. RECENT CONFERENCE IN DAKAR AND PRESENT UNIDO MEETING HERE MEAN THAT WE ARE ALREADY ON ROAD TO NEW SYSTEM, HE SAID.

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4. TURNING TO TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES, DE LA FLOR SAID THAT FOR LDCS TO GAIN TOTAL CONTROL OVER THEIR ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND PROCESSES, TWO THINGS MUST BE CREATED. ONE IS APPROVAL OF A STATUTE OF COMMON TREATMENT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE NORMALIZATION OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. HE CALLED FOR MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED GROUP OF EXPERTS ON PRIVATE INVESTMENT (FOUNDED IN GEORGETOWN IN 1972) AND OFFERED LIMA AS SITE BECAUSE, AS SITE OF ANDEAN GROUP HEADQUARTERS, THERE

IS PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE IN TREATMENT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL.
SECOND IS CREATION OF CENTER OF INFORMATION ON TRANSNATIONAL
ENTERPRISES, PROPOSED EARLIER BY CUBA. HE WENT ON TO SAY,
HOWEVER, THAT ALL OF ABOVE WILL BE TO NO AVAIL IF NOT
COMPLEEMENTED BY DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC CAPACITY BY THIRD
WORLD "AND OF A TECHNOLOGY BASED ON A REVALUATION OF THE WORK
OF MAN IN THE PRODUCTIVE PROCESS AND ADJUSTED TO OUR NEEDS,
TO OUR REALITY AND OUR CONCEPTION OF HUMAN LIFE". TO THIS
END, HE PROPOSED CREATION OF A NON-ALIGNED CENTER OF
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION AND DEVELOPMENT,
OPEN TO ALL LDCS. HE ALSO PROPOSED THAT UN RESTRUCTURE ITSELF,
IN NEXT EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, AWAY FROM PRESENT "VERTICAL"
COOPERATION TO "HORIZONTAL" COOPERATION, I.E., LDCS SHOULD
DO MORE TO HELP THEMSELVES.

5. IN TOUCHING ON UPCOMING PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS MEETING,
HE SAID THAT IT SHOULD DEAL WITH MORE THAN JUST ONE OR TWO
PRODUCTS AND SHOULD HAVE, AS OBJECT, REVOLUTION OF PRESENT
ECONOMIC ORDER AND "NOT SIMPLE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE EXISTING
STRUCTURE". TO ACHIEVE THIS, HE SAID, IT IS NECESSARY FOR
LDCS TO END DIVISIONS AMONG THEMSELVES AND TO FORM UNITED
FRONT TO DEFEND THEIR POSITION. MANY OF IDEAS AND PROPOSALS
OF HAVANA MEETING WILL HAVE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN UPCOMING
MEETING OF GROUP OF 77 IN LIMA, HE CONCLUDED.
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